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Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

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Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, DEAT BIRMINGHAM,

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

NOTICE.

MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hougkong, February 1, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS

TABLE BEER. 4 doz. & Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$10...... Case.

SANDER & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

TESSES W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S ***
DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

SILLERY MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

BOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition). Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SALE.

MENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870, 822 per Dozen. OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS), 815 per Dozen.

Apply to L. THEVENIN, Hongkong Hotel Building. Hongkong, March 21, 1882.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

Tenth Volume of the 'CHINA REVIEW."

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C NTAINS-

The A-Mi-t's Ching. Page in the History of China. The Delegates' Version" and Mr. Giles. Residence in the Interior and the Transit

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Rotation of Departmental Duty at Quarles' "Embloms" and the Lok U. Limit of Responsibility for Effects of Wounds according to Chinese Law. "Sui" and "Tsu." A Correction.

Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borneo and Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

To Let.

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COMMODIOUS OFFICES and Com- In the Goods of OLIVER CALVERY, Deceased. U PRADOR'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESSE & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May

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TO LET.

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Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

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Water-side. Inspection is invited. Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, January 13, 1882. THE "FAR EAST," THE ESSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880. SAILOR'S HOME

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

For Sale.

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DRANDAUER'S CELEBRATED CIRCULAR POINTED PENS,-do not scratch the Paper, nor spurt the Ink.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Are Special Agents for the Sale of the above.

Hongkong, April 12, 1882.

Intimations.



SUPREME COURT. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MEN and WITNESSES summoned for TURSDAY, the 18th Instant, need-not attend on that day, but on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 10 a.m., precisely. EDW. J. ACKROYD,

Registrar. Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, United Club, Staumton Street, opposite The Union Church

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Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for25 Cents.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community. Hongkong April 17, 1882

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION.

OTICE is hereby given, that those Parties who bought Tiexers from the Notices of New Books and Literary Intel. Undersigned, from 7th Moon of last year to the 1st Moon of this current year, of which some deserved to get Prizes, are requested to send in the same to collect the DISTRIBUTION before the 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 1882 Take note, after this date, no Demand whatever shall be recognised against the Undersigned in respect to this

Fearing questions may arise in future, this Advertisement is specially published by TUNG YEUNG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY.

Hongkong, April 8, 1882.

HONGKONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

NTOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable George Philippo, Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time-for Creditors and others to send in their OLAIMS against the above Estate, to FRIDAY, the 12th day of May, 1882, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be

included in the scheme of Division, All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are required to make immediate EDW. J. ACKROYD,

Official Administrator. Hongkong, April 13, 1882.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE-1881. IN LIQUIDATION.

FITHE LIQUIDATORS having decided to Pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500 per Share (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund), Shareholders are hereby notified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their SCRIP CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidators. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881. Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (IN LIQUIDATION).

FINAL DIVIDEND, at the Rate TEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of Declared, payable at the Hongkone and of Taxes 5.15 per Share has been SHANGHAL BANK OR and after the 15th DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained

the Scrip for Cancellation.

LITTLE & Co., Liquidators. Shanghai, 11th March, 1882.

Mr. Andrew Wind. NEWS AGENT, &C.

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Insurances.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

ITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are OTICE is hereby given, that the JURY- | prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports. of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872. MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,500 Starling of which is paid up £ 100,000. Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 " Annual Income

Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One-Million Sterling). Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881. THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN. SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000 PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are

reported to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors r their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN. TIHE Undersigned having been appointed

Agants for the above Company, are at Current Rates. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above L Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

ABSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVETls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FOND.....Tls. 288,936.17

Insurances.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 2nd \ ... Tis. 938,936.17 April, 1881.....

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman, W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. H. PINCKYOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

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parts of the World,"

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premis paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. 1oc82 Hongkong, May 20, 1881. THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE. BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed ACENTS in HONGEONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.; Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain White; will be despatched at Noon on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamshin HE Undersigned have been appointed " Thales," Captain Pococn, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to -DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

* FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.) The 100 A 1 British

Captain Jor, will be despatched for the above Port on THURS-DAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 12, 1882. UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA.

RUSSELL & Co.

The Steamship. "Galley of Lorne," Capt. BRANTHWAITE, due on or about the 19th Inst., will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Ca's Steamship Capt. Webster, will be despatched on or about the 21st Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 17, 1882. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA PONTIANAK.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Co.'s Steamship

"Atjeh."

Captain M. DE NEEF, will
be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

FOR SHANGHAL from the Undersigned upon production of prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through vates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, April 17, 1862.

The Co.'s Steamship "Jason," Captain Brown, will be despatched on or about the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

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Shipping. Steamers.

FOR PORTLAND AND HONOLULU. The British Steamer " Bothwell Castle" will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 15, 1882. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. 'DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant GUIRAND, will be despatched for the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK The A.1 American Barque Jas. A. Burtand, Captain J. H. KENT, will load, here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 3, 1882. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

ISLAND.) The 100 A 1 American Ship will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 1, 1882. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) The * AA 1 British Iron Bark Captain T. RICHARDSON, will load for the above Port, and

AH YON & Co.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkony, March 23, 1882.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

ISLAND.)

will have quick despatch.

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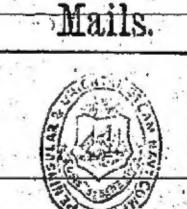
The American Ship " Sumatra. ROCK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1882 FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bar-" Nelly M. Slade," D. GOULD, Master, will load for

the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, March 9, 1882.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA; GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. signature, and take immediate delivery. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KHIVA, Captain G. SCRIVENER, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched

DAY, the 19th April, 1882, at Daylight.

Cargo will be received on board until

Noon on the 18th Instant. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office R M, No. 1, 1 cask Wine, Order, from until Noon on the 18th Instant. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Ton and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route vid

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For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & GRIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Leding. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 10, 1882.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT AID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S. SAGHALIEN, Commandant ROLLAND, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 23rd April, 1882. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 23rd April; 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

> SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIO will be despatch-

Tall Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 pim: the day previous to sailing: RETURN PASSAGE OLDERS ISSUED.

toms. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Notices to Consignees.

NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Natal. 213 (in dia.), No. 38/42=5 cases Paper, Order, from Marseilles,

Ex Saghalien. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

NOTICE

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent, nett premiem per annum. NORION & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

NOTICE,

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

N MONDAY, the 24th day of April, Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and se

For further particulars, apply at the

Hongkong, April 13, 1882.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

L' ed for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, 1882, at 3 p.m., and be followed by the Company's Steamer COPTIC; on TUESDAY, 9th Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all Consular Invoices to accompany Overand, Mexican, Control and South American Cargo; sliould be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

Hongkong, April 13, 1882.

THE Steamship Atjeh having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediato delivery of their Goods.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, April 13, 1882. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship Glenavon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their

Goods-with the exception of Opium-are

being landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To pay, the 13th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Agent Hongkong, April 6, 1882.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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WILL REMOVE ON 1ST MAY to their .

NEW AND EXTENSIVE

PREMISES, No. 53, Queen's Road East

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A FULL STOCK OF STORES, WINES, &c.,

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CHAMPAGNES-HIRDSTECK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts. OLARETS-CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts CHATEAU LAFITE, IRES. GRAVES,

BREAKFAST CLARET, IL. SHERRIES & PORT-

SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT HUNT'S PORT

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.-1, 2 & 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY. BISQUIT DUTOUGHE & Co. 's BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. CHARTREUSE. MARASCHINO. CURACAO. ANGOSTURA. BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts. PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

TOPOCAN BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. Boneless CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. PEACH and APPLE BUTTER. Pickled OX-TONGUES. Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces. Paragon MACKEREL in 5 ib cans: Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 th cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 th cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES

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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. fb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

MACKINNON PEN. LIVERMORE PEN. LAWN TENNIS BATS. LAWN TENNIS BALLS. LAWN TENNIS SHOES. Hongkong, April 15, 1882.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TALIAN OPERA COMPANY SIGNOR HOFLICH Begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that THERE WILL BE

AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE, THIS HYENING.

the 18th Instant, FOR THE BENEFIT OF SIGNOR GAETANO CLOCCL Phimo Baldtono Assoluto, On which occasion will be produced VERDI'S CREEBRATED OPERA IN FOUR ACTS,

"RIGOLETTO."

DRAMATIS PERSONAL Il Duca di Mandova Signor Vanzetti. Rigoletto Signor Ciocci. Sparafacile Signer Corti. Maddalena Signora Silfnit. Monterone Suprorte Patierno.Signor Brunetti. Marullo Ceprano

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Mossis Kelly & Walsh's. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

UNDER THE PATRONAUE OF H. E. THE ADMINISTRATOR,

TTALIAN OPERA COMPANY: THE FOURTH PERFORMANCE OF THE SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES OF SIX OPERAS Will be given on

SATURDAY EVENING. the 22nd April, when will be produced DONIZETTI'S GRAND-OPERA "L'ELISIR D'AMORE."

Prices of Admission; Dross Cirele, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1. Tickets can be obtained of Messra Kelli & Walsh's, and at the Doors on the Night of the Performance.

Doors open at. 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 p. m., sharp. Zo-Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

A. HOFLICH. Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAL.

(Taking Cargo de Passangers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG; TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Power, will be TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Powers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, April 18, 1882. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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ISLAND.) The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Doane, Master, will load here for the above Port, and wil

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Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

tions to Sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, on FRIDAY,

the 21st April, 1882, at Noon,-39 STEEL TIRES AND STEEL RODS

OF VARIOUS SIZES. TERMS. - Cash in Hongkong Currency. T. G. GLOVER.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

NOTICE. TR. GEORGE ON LEE left London on 18th March per S. S. Glencoe, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on 28th

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

TO LET-FURNISHED.

WITH POSSESSION IN MAY.) NIO. 2, COLLEGE GARDENS, J. ROSS ANTON. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL The Steamship " Ping-on.

Capt. McCastin, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship " Churrica. Capt. ABARROA, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

not Responsible for Debts.

A 'rather the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Resnounible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkony Harbour :-Agare, American barque, Captain Chas. W. Brown. - Captain.

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GLENCRY, British 3-m. schooner, Capt.

D. Thomson. - Captain. J. A. BORLAND, American barque, Capt, The Subscription List is now open at J. H. Kent.-Douglas Lapraik & Co. NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. 3-m. schooner, ap19 | Capt. Gould.—Melchers & Co. ROCK TERRACE, British ship, Capt. J. S.

SHIPPING.

Hutchinson. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

ARRIVALS.

April 18, Saltee, French steamer, 320, Baird, Haiphong April 15, General .-Avono & Shing Loons.

April 18, Chinking, British steamer, from

April 18, Meefoo, Chinese steamer, from April 18, Mussalia, German steamer,

1263, H. Schultz, Saigon April 13, Rice.-SIEMSSEN & Co. April 18, Glenury, British 3-m. schooner, 283, D. Thomson, Bangkok March 1, Rice.

-CAPTAIN. April 18, Thales, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, Foochow April 14, Amoy 15, and Swatow 17, General. - Douglas La-

April 18, Vorumerts, German steamer 611, Evere, Swatow April 17, General .-April 18, Ping-on, British steamer, 574,

A. A. McCaslin, Pakhoi April 15, and Macao 18, General. -- Russell & Co. April 18, Ningpo, British steamer, 761, Cass, Shanghai April 15, General .-

SIEMSSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES. pr. 18. Grenhound, for Hoihow. 18. Welle, for Holhow. 18. Peking, for C .nton. 18, Cutharina II., for Swatow, &c.

CLEARED. Sumatra, for Victoria (V. I.) Henry, for Manila. Teucer, for Shanghai. Fritz, for Portland (Oregon).

Lurue, for Amoy.

China, for Swntow, PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Mr Merritt, and 251 Chinese. Per Saltee, from Haiphong, 11 Chinese. Per Massalia, from Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Vorwaerts, from Swatow, 23 Chinese.

Per Ping-on, from Pakhoi, &c., 10 Chi-Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, Mr Scott,

DEPARTED. Per Sunda, for Nagasaki and Yokohama: from Hongkong, Mrs Willes, European and native servants, Rev. Mr W. and Mrs Jennings, infant and native servant, Siguor M. Montella, Signor A. M. dal Villar, Mrs Mackie, Mrs Smith, Mr W. Bullard, Mr Conner; from Singapore, Mr J. Stuart Kennedy; from Galle, Rev. J. Cook and

wife; from Suez, Mr D. M. Bennet; from Brindisi, Mr and Mrs Townley and child; from Venice, Rev. F. F. Clark, Mr H. Granert, Mr J. Jacquet. Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, 80 Chinese.

Per Welle, for Hoihow, &c., 50 Chinese. Per Calliarina II. for Swatow, &c., 150 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, for Amoy, 16 Chinese for Manila, 4 Europeans, and 2 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Por Khira, from Hongkong: for Singa-D'Almeida, and Capt. C. W. Hare and native servant; for Rom-Right Rev. Bishop Volonti and native servant : for Venice, Lieut.-General E. W. Donovan and Mrs Donovan, and B. McCulloch; for London, Mr Northcote, Miss Foster, Master Stewart and infant, Mr and Mrs D. R. Crawford and 2 children, Mr E. Davey, Mrs May, child and infant, Mr and Mrs H. Jack. From Shanghai: for Singapore, Mr J. J. Winton and servant; for Venice, Mr and Mrs F. W. White; for London, Mr and Mrs F. W. Galles, 2 children and European nurse, Capt. A. E. Knights, Miss E. Adorff, and 2 children and European nurse. Per Sumatra, for Victoria (V. I.), 367

Per Fritz, for Portland (Oregon), 715 Chinese. Per Lorne, for Amoy, 5 Chinese.

Per China, for Swatow, 120 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Massalia reports

Strong N.E. wind and rain with heavy sea ap21 throughout. The British steamer Thales reports Left Foochow April 14th, with strong N. E. winds and high sea, fine weather; left Amoy on 15th, and fresh N.E. winds and cloudy; left Swatow on 17th, and to port moderate winds and fine clear weather. Steamers in Foodbow; nil. In Amoy; S. S.

Patrochus and Glenorchy. In Swatow : Strs. 11192 Picciola, Uhefoo, Foothow, Phonix, Athall, Jardwick, and a Russian-gunboat. The British steamer Ping on reports Left Pakhol April 18th at 7 a.m., and Macao on 18th at 11 a.m.; arrived in Hongkong at 3 p.m. same day. Had strong

E.N.E. wind with clear weather throughout The British steamer Ningpo reports: Light N. and N.E. winds with fine clear weather throughout.

Per Khiva, for London, 425 bales Silk, Shipping. 32 bales Waste Silk, 10 boxes Silk Goods, 3,007 boxes and 973 pkgs. Tea, 943 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 03 bales Silk of Call and Europe.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW .-Per China, at 7.30 a.m., on Wednesday,

and 102 pkgs. Sundries.

the 19th inst. FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL .-

Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-

Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst. For VICTORIA, B.C.-Per Canopus, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-Per. Lido, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the

For AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Churruca, at 3.30-p.m., on Friday, the 21st inst. For SAIGON .-Per Paladin, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,

HOURS OF CLOSING

the 22nd inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-- parture be on Monday),-

P.M.-Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure, A. H. - Post Office opens. A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Shipping Intelligence.

departure.

The following lists are corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, and from other sources. Consignees are invited to communicate with the Editor in the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this list as compiled from the papers and other information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, be glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have later advices, private or otherwise, than his

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG. From. Name. Hamburg Nov. 10, Hydra, New York Dec. 5, Stillwater. London 14. Corea. 16. Paul, Hamburg Jan. 4, Truth (s.), Sunderland 0, Flaming (s.), Hamburg 15. Carl Ritter, Cardiff 17. Susanne Marathon, London London Flintshire (s.), London Belted Will, Feb. 11. Tanjore, Cardiff Cardiff 15, P. J. Carleton. New York 15, Ice King (s.), Cardiff Grecian. Lucy A. Nickels, New York Hamburg Hansa, 21, Emblem (s.) Cardiff London 24. Loudoun Castle (s.) Lundon 28, Jason (s.), Trieste 28, Orion (s.), London Cairnamuir (c.),

Sunderland i. Ethel Caine (s.), Aberdeen . Douglas (s.) Prinz Wilhelm (a.). Hamburg LEFT. BUT DATE OF DEPARTURE UNKNOW Minnie Allen, London Australia Lady Bowen, Australia

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS At London. - Steamers via Suez Canal Glenfalloch. Strathleven.

Sailing Vessels. Melbrek. At Liverpool. Menelaus (s.) Hector (s.) Coptic (s.)

At Glasgow. Glenogie (s.) Stirling Castle (s.) Hae Shin'(s.) At Cardiff. Ella S. Thayer.

Quotations,

OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$575

HONGKONG, April 18.

New Benares, cash,... 548\$ a 50

New Malwa, credit,... 640 Allowance, Taels..... 32 Old Malwa, credit,... 700 Allowance, Taels 32 Exchange. Bank, Wire, 3/8 Demand, 30 days' night, 4 months sight, Credits, Documentary 4 months night, 3/91 a 3/98 India, Wire, ... demand,

Gold Leaf, 994 fine Severeigns, Shares. (For Share Quotations, see Page 4.) Temperature.

SO days' sight, private 724

Shanghai, demand,

Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) Hongkong, April 18. BAROMETEE-1 P.H. 80.086 4 P.M. THERMOMETER - 9 A.M. I P.K. Do.

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(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 67

Maximum ... 72

1 P.M. 68

4 P.M. 68

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Daylight .- Teucer leaves for Shanghai. Daylight.-English Mail leaves for Ports Bothwell Castle leaves for Portland and

Henolulu on or about this date. Miscellaneous.

10 a.m.—Criminal Sessions.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, April 20:-Daylight.—Ping-on leaves for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Noon .- Thales leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon.-Patroclus leaves for London. 2.30 p.m.-Meeting of Legislative Coun-3 p.m. - Canopus leaves for Victoria (Vancouver's Island). Goods per Glenaron undelivered after this

date subject to rent. FRIDAY, April 21 :-Noon .- Auction of Steel Tires, dzc., at godowns of Messrs Jardine, Matheson

4 p.m.-Churruca leaves for Manila. SATURDAY, April 22 :--Charter Oak leaves for Victoria (Vanconvers Island).

9 p.m. - Performance, "l'Elisir d'Amore. MONDAY, April 24 :-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m .- Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

TUESDAY, May 2:-3 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

reference. The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

at 7.35 p.m.

Inspector General of Chinese Customs in HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1882. WE have already commented upon the first two important subjects with which the Sanitary Commissioner deals in the paper of questions issued by him to the leading Chinese. After touching upon the present system of removing solid rubbish from dwelling houses, and suggesting a wholesome reform in the direction, by placing a box or some suitable receptacle for such rubbish each kitchen or cook-house, and its daily removal by the Public Scavengers, the questions next deal with the subject of public latrines and prinals. The Sanitory Commissioner throws out a suggestion that these institutions should: purchased by the Government of the Colony, and, after the introduction of the necessary improvements, should be thrown open for the benefit of the public free of charge. There seems by little reason to doubt that the suggestion is a move in the right direction, at least as far as the first part of it goes. The next reference is to the desirability of reducing the accommodation provi ded in each individual latrine, but augmenting the number of such institutions and so facilitating cleanliness But, however desirable it may appear to be to increase the present number of such places, it must not be forgotten that it is incumbent upon every landlord to supply every house on his property with suitable and ample accommodation of this nature. In England w believe that such accommodation must meet with the approval and satisfaction of the local authorities who, if they are dissatisfied with the work done, or if the

work is neglected after reasonable no-

tice has been given, carry out the work

themselves and recover all expenses in

summary manner. However, as in this

Colony we have not yet acquired the

valuable privilege of Municipal Govern-

ment, it does not seem too much to ex-

pect from the Colonial Government that,

if the existing ordinances are insuffi-

cient for the enforcement of some such

regulation, they should receive the

emendations necessary by a short and

concise ordinance having special refer-

hardly credible that those who are re-

spunsible for the proper construction of

buildings and house tenements, and the

adoption of such a sanitary requisite,

have not pointed out this defect in the

construction of Chinese houses. If they

attempt to remedy it. As long, how-

ever, as this state of things continues,

the system of public latrines is impera-

worthy for allowing such a state

providing that strict and efficient con- the Chinese will be serious. trol is maintained over them. The present system of practically handing over the entire management of these essential public institutions to private individuals is an evil. By so doing the Government are shirking their responsibilities and duties towards the governed, by handing them over to an unscrupulous contractor whose first thought and principal object is to all his pocket (honestly if he can) as quickly as possible. However convenient such a system may be to some, hit is not calculated to promote either the wesfare, sanitation, or comfort of the governed, and ought not to be tolerated. This and all other public duties should; in the absence of Municipal Government, be undertaken by the Colonial Administration, and the details carried out by their own officials. Failing this, let the Government give the citizens of this city the necessary nowers to form a corporate body directly responsible to the Executive, whose special objectionable feature in local read repairing duty it shall be to make efficient provision for the proper management and carrying out of municipal affairs. Fu these, if for no other, reasons we shall be glad to see these places purchased and understood by those who have had to travel worked by the Government. Such over such conditioned thoroughfares. action would result in thorough supervision; which in its turn would be productive of order and cleanliness. This in itself would be a great boon, whilst if The succeeding American Mail, per roperly organized and efficiently worked the system would prove to be a source

of revenue to the Colony. The next questions are on the kindred urinals. The establishment of such places is a want that has been felt for long time, and the sooner this want is met by their construction the better it will be for the sanitation of the Colony. If proper attention is given to their press. construction and the self-flushing system is used, there is no reason why they should not be kept thoroughly clean. is an imperative necessity of such places, especially, in this climate, that they should be thoroughly cleansed, deaderized, and disinfected daily, and we

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Scheme, and recently published a Report | Creasy Ewens, the Chief Justice's clerk, of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, was enrolled as an attorney and procurator embodying the discussion on the intended of the Supreme Court. action and connection of that body with the same. The proposal originally made MESSAS Remedios & Co. inform us that and circulated was altogether a gigantic the new British steamer Remus, Captain measure, the object of which was not only | Watt, from Glasgow, left Singapore on to embrace the Meteorology of the Seas Saturday last, the 15th instant, for Hongand Coast line of China, but also to cover kong. the full extent of the very interior of the Empire, as well as deal with other branches THE Kate Darmport went to Kowloon. of physical research. We opine that, in Dock yesterday, and the Portuguese gunthe very first instance, Father Dechevrens | boat Tamega went to Aberdeen Dock last acted incautiously in not submitting his night; the Chattanooga goes to the Cosmoproject to the Chinese Government whose politan Dock to-night. co-operation was a sine gud non for its success. This procedure would only have FROM a private letter received from Haibeen both just and reasonable, as his opera- phong to-day we learn that nothing new tions would in great part-if not entirely- has developed in the situation at Hanoi. have to be carried on in Chinese waters Troops are concentrating at that place, and and territory. We are not, therefore, it is likely that operations will soon be surprised at the position taken by the commenced.

reference to a scheme, the organisation H. E. Major General Surgent will make and management of which was to be held the annual inspection of the men composby the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, ing the Battery of the Royal Artillery while its working was to be placed entirely stationed here, on Thursday morning at at the disposal of a Jesuit Priest-both seven o'clock. The Gun Lasgars attached beyond his control. Mr Hart's action is to the Battery will also be inspected at the further supported by the fact that the same time. service of which he is the head, was expected to contribute largely in the requisite materials, instruments and observerstowards the accomplishment of the puramongst us won the esteem of all, and poses of the scheme. This is soknowledged by the Chairman of the Shanghai Chamber under his command. Mr G. S. Northcote, of Commerce, when he states in his Report on this subject that "if the Chinese were to take up anything of this sort and work it, they would be able, with their organisation, to do it better than the Chamber of Commerce." We here observe Mr Hart's reasons for declining to co-operate officially with the acheme. He already does for it all that he ever could without the further sanction of the Chinese Government in placing the observations taken by his staff at the disposal of those who care to receive them. This is proved by the Rev. Father Dechevrens himself when he asserts—that he could arrange to receive the numerous reports, so that the refusal of Mr Hart need not necessarily stop the scheme from being carried out. Considering the vast results to be gained

from the measures proposed and objects intended in the scheme, it is much to be regretted that there should be any hitch at all in its initiation. The Chinese Government may, after all, undertake the work-or, perhaps, start an independent scheme of their own. They have, as we said before, a great portion of the desiderata at present in bond fide operation—at the different Light Houses, Light Ships, and Harbour Master Stations under the Inspectorate of Customs, and, if Meteorological Stations are to be scattered over the Empire, the probability of their doing so becomes very strong. If, with this, we couple their prejudice against foreign inence to this shortcoming. It seems fervention, the contingency stated almost amounts to certainty.

tively necessary; and there is much to meeting the difficulty, and the Negro re- which was tastefully and artistically got up

be said in favour of throwing them open sents the intrusion. A collision is, it is free of charge to the public, always, said, imminent-when the consequences to

> The tea-competition between India and China is progressing apace. As far as regards the United Kingdom, the imports in four years from the former country, incressed by 20,500,000 lbs., while those of the latter decreased, in the same period, by 9,000,000 lbs.! In seven months last year India exported 185,000 lbs. to America, and about half-a-million pounds of tea to Australia. Considering that the growth of the former trade is altogether recent, and the latter only two years old, the figures

We would draw the attention of those concerned or reaponable, to the necessity for attaching a light to the fence of a footpath or roadway under repair. Another is the cutting up for metalling of the full width of a road at once. The inconvenience to traffic caused thereby should be well

P. M. S. S. City of Tokio, may be ex-7th May. Her dates from San Fran-

subject of the construction of public The Legislative Council will meet on Thursday, the 20th April, at 2.30 p.m.

> THE S.S. Oceanic with the American Mail has just entered the harbour as we go to

TELEGRAMS for Bangkok can go forward by mail closing at Singapore at 5 p.m. to-morrow the 19th, at 11 a.m. on the 20th inst.

THE Hon. Chief Justice this morning adknow of no reason why this should not journed the Criminal Sessions till to-morrow morning at ten, when the attendance of the jurors summoned is required.

His Excellency Lieut General Donovan and Mrs Donovan go home by the S. S.

Khiva. His Excellency has during his stay

has been deservedly popular with those

We learn that a friendly rifle match has been arranged between eight members of the Police Force and a like number of Sergeants of the Buffs, to take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at the Kow-Icon Range. The police are the challengers. The following are the conditions :- Ranges. 200, 500, and 600 yards, 7 shots at each; weapon, military pattern Martini Henry

YESTERDAY evening the stores made in the shooting competition at Col. Ike Austin's Rifle Range were compared in the presence of several of the competitors, when it was found that Mr A. M. Apear had made the best total, making 118 out of a possible 120. The medal competed for was manufactured by Mr John Noble, and is a handsome little trophy which the winner is to be congratulated on gaining. We hear the Colonel has the intention of promoting another competition, which we hope will draw out the marks men of the Colony. Mr Howard

A serious difficulty is likely to arise in A Special Meeting was convened in the Brazil between yellow and black labor. The Temperance Hall yesterday evening by the ex-slave population in that country, num- Temperance League and others to scknowhave done so, the authorities are blame- bering about 2,000,000 are disposed to ledge their obligations to Mr. David R. make use of their liberty in punishing their Crawford-who is on the eve of his deaffairs to continue without making any late masters by refusing to work on the parture Home for the means placed plantations except at exorbitantly high or within their reach for their good materiminous rates of wages. The Celestial is ally and morally. The Ferewell Address

mentioned are, to say the least; surprising.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

cisco are to the 8th April.

A couple of months back we noticed On the motion of the Attorney General (the M. Dechevrens' proposed Meteorological Hon. E. L. O'Malley), this morning, Mr

Private Secretary to the Governor, also leaves for home by this mail. THE Amoy Gazette says :- We understand that Mr J. C. Wardlaw has resigned the post of Portuguese Consul at this port prior to his departure for Europe, and that Senor Don Antolin Pits, Acting Spanish Consul General, has been appointed by His Excel-

lency the Governor of Macao, &c., &c., to

take charge of the Portuguese Consulate.

any position.

was second, with 117 points.

of the League, but also the signatures of representatives from all Ships in the Fleet not forsaken their legitimate occupation. lying in the Harbour of Hongkong. The Meeting was largely attended, and the expressions of gratitude shown for the many acts of kindness received proved conclusively that Mr Orawford's benevolent activity -one of the advocates of Temperance in Hongkong-was, as he usually is under such circumstances, conspicuous on the oc-The customary formalities-religious and otherwise-having been gone through, the Meeting terminated .- Com-

THE following is the list of cases set down for trial at the April Criminal Sessions, which are to be held to-morrow :-

1. A. Spencer, Obtaining goods on forged instrument. by false pretences.

3. A. Spencer, -Obtaining goods on forged order. 4. A. Spencer, -Larceny from a dwelling

5. Mollers and Powers, Shooting with

intent to murder. 6. Chin Ying, and two others, - Larceny

and receiving. Ho Awai, - Larcony.

municated.

Chu Akwai, - Larceny. 9. Lan Afuk, -Larceny of two pipes. 10. Chun Fuk, Larceny and receiving. 11. A. Champion, -Larceny.

The list, though not a long one, contains several interesting cases, the principal, of with having been concerned in the system of the leading storekeepers of the Colony. The shooting case in the "Land We Live In " is also on the calendar.

and engined by Messrs Simons and Co., Renfrew, has just been launched. W believe it is a dredger similar to this which is to be supplied to the Chinese Governvessel is fitted with twin screws and two sets of separate compound engines and two boilers of 80 horse power. Its bucket girder traverses beyond the bow for the purpose house as the last witness, about 8 o'clock ing of the underlings, of which the Decree of cutting shoals or dry banks, and thus dredge its own flotation down to 25 fect o'clock, when the first defendant and just paper, and, if followed up in the prodepth of water; it will carry 500 tens of its own dredgings at a speed of seven miles if she had a room to let, she being the land- best results. The Censor instances, in proof ner hour, and on board are fitted steam apdredger to the above has, during the last ant's door broken, and knowing that the which is a post filled from the Imperial six months of winter weather, removed 80,000 tons of soil from Newhaven (Sussex) punts, or tug steamers.

SUPREME COURT IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. G. Phillippo, Chief Justice,)

PANG SING YU U. TAM CHAI.

Tuesday, April 18.

The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, instructed by Messrs Dennys and Mossop, appeared for the plaintiff. The case was undefended:

The Attorney Generals aid that the action fulfilment of a contract entered into be- room. tween the plaintiff and defendant; in the and purchase, for the sum of \$24,500, of a property, the most of which is still missing. thereon. \$1,500 had been paid to the plain- a personal bail of \$20, and the third and Tho tiff as bargain money, and the agreement fourth in two sureties of \$20 each. provided that the remainder of the money should be paid, and the agreement completed, on the 22nd October 1881. The petition farther alleged that the value of the property had since deteriorated, and the plaintiff had incurred loss and damage by reason of the delay in carrying out the con- Muñoz was received by H. R. H. the King instructed that the plaintiff was more desirous of obtaining damages than decree for specific performance, having letters from his Sovereign. One

regard to the difficulty of recovering, The Hon. Ng Choy said he had prepared being Nos. 28, 30, 32, 34, and 3n Gage Street, and also a tenement in Pak Si Lane. He had had several interviews with the defendant about the completion of the con-

he was willing to complete the bargain Mr S. Bird said he had made a valuation of the property in question, which was worth about \$13,000 at the present time some 50 per cent less than it would have been at the time fixed for the completion of the contract. He considered the sum agreed on was rather high. This concluded the evidence, and the

Attorney General then said that the claim for specific performance was abandoned. and the sum of \$9,750 claimed as damages. His Lordship said that as the decision of the case would govern others as to the measure of damages, he would consider the question, and give his judgment in a few

> Police Intelligence. (Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq.) Tuesday, April 18,

AN EARLY BIRD. Fu Akwai, hawker, entered the shop of Leung Lin, while the cook, in the early morning, had just opened the shop door to sweep the pavement, and removed a clock value \$2, with the intention of making off with it. The master of that owing to the large number of thieves in four years ago President of the Board, the shop, however, had an observant eye his province, it is very inexpedient to follow on his goods, and raising the cry of "thief" | the ordinary regulations and have them caused the hawker to be stopped by a con- conveyed to the provincial capital hundreds stable, who took him to the Police office. of miles away, at great expense and risk of Six months imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

ATTRMPTED LARCENY. decamp with a jacket belonging to Ching have them taken to the provincial capitals, You, a head coolie at the Sam-sui Po Dock. and then have their cases carefully He was sentenced to one months imprisonment with hard labour.

Luk Yan and Wong Yau, tailors, were moon is acknowledged in the Gazette. each sentenced to six months imprison-

viously for a similar offerce. The tailo a would have acted more wisely if they had

REFUSING HIRE. Chung Aching and Ching Ating, chair coolies, were fined \$1, in default of payment three days' imprisonment. The defendants-were proved to have refused to carry Mr.C. L. Thevonin, merchant, when. was fully appreciated. Mr Joseph Francis requested to do so. The first defendant said he carried the complainant's wife from the Hongkong Hotel to Morrison Hill, receiving a ten cent piece, which turned out to be; after he had given five cents change, a bad one. Being refused a good one by the complainant's wife he refused to bear Mr Theyonin. The complainant, recalled, said the defendants were not the bearers of his wife yesterday, as they alleged.

ALLEGED HOUSEBREAKING AND ROBBERY. Leong Aling, coolie, Wong Alun, boiler maker, Chun Atan, wife of the first defendant, and Wong Ato, wife of Chun Lenny, were charged, the first and second with breaking into, and entering the room of Wong Lin, married woman, and stealing 2. A. Spencer,—Attempt to obtain goods | two boxes, containing jewellery, money and second and third with receiving stolen property, on the 17th instant.

first floor of No. 86, First Street. Yesterday her husband left for work at seven o'clock in the morning, and shortly after- the Peking actroi duties on spirits by wards she went to visit her mother, locking conveying them over the high city wall. the door before leaving. About noon a We have seen that the Emperor is not safe neighbour who lives on the second floor of from thieves in his palace, and now the the same house, went to her mother's huge walls of the city are not proof against house, and told her that her house had the snnuggling in of samshoo, by which hai. -N. C. D. Neits. been robbed. Returning to her own house same duty is saved. People usually try to as quickly as possible, she found the lock get in at the city gates, having pig's bladof the door broken, two boxes out of five ders full of whiskey concealed about their missing, and the three remaining emptied persons; but this is a new idea of getting of their contents, which embraced about over the lofty outside city walls. The which are those in which Spencer is charged fifty articles of clothing, some silver bangles offenders have been seized, and the watch- Foochow on Tuesday and Wednesday, the Entrance \$5. One mile. and hair pins, the value of the whole being | men on the wall are commanded to be exabout 880. A report was made to the amined. They are perhaps parties to the which resulted in the swindling of several Police, who along with her and the smuggling, and may pull it up by ropes. It neighbour who had informed her of the is hardly possible to climb over. robbery, went to a house in a lane, the The purchase of office with the object of name of which she did not know. There pilfering thereby and handing down a they saw the first and second defendants incrative post from father to son and grand- form. along with some other men. The house son, or selling it to others at a premium, is A PATENT hopper dredger of 500 tons, built | was searched, and one of the missing boxes | a practice much in vogue in China. In no found. The first and second defendants Board could a better billet be found for made an attempt to leave the house, but corruption than in the Board of Revenuewere prevented by the Police, who arrested receiving and paying out vast sums of them. She returned to her own house money in sycee, which requires so much with the Police, and in a room on the care and trouble in weighing. A case of second floor, where the third and fourth this sort has been unearthed, and the ment for use on the Woosung Bar. The defendants were, the second box was found. Censor exposes the malpractices and de-They were also taken in charge by the mands an examination by the great officials

which is on the second floor of the same money at the native Customs by the squeezyesterday, morning and returned about 11 appeared a few days ago, is a very able and another man came into her room and asked per way, would be productive of the very lady. After they were answered in the of his averment that the Customs' underpliances for mooring, lifting, dredging, inegative they departed. Going downstairs lings are enriched and the Emperor begtraversing, and manosuvring. A duplicate shortly afterwards she saw the complain- gared, the case of the Hoppe of Canton, latter was out, she gave the alarm. She household. During the few months when went to a house in a lane behind First Liu K'un-yi, the Nanking Viceroy himself alone, with eight men, and without barges, Street, along with the complainant and the held the post, pending the arrival of the new police, where some people who had heard Hoppo, the Imperial exchequer gained of the affair, said they had seen the missing | several tens of thousands of tacle. He did

property taken. brought the box to her house yesterday, such a sum could be gained lawfully in two . about noon, saying he wanted to live there or three months, over and above what is three ponics faced the starter, Struthard, for a few days. She consented to this, and allowed, then the Emperor is largely cheat- Reverse and Thermometer. The latter jumped told the defendant who enquired for her ed, and the Customs under-employes cor off with the lead, but was soon overtaken husband, that he was at Kowloon. The respondingly enriched. Full-kien is also by Reverse. In the second round, the three. second, who was her husband's brother, instanced as a place where these people got well together for about a quarter of was arrested by the Police, but he had have been amassing great wealth. And at a mile, but Strathmird was called upon and, nothing to do with the box.:

piece of ground, sub. section 1. Section A. The case was remanded till the 25th inst.

THE SPANISH EMBASSY IN SIAM. (El Comercio, April 10.)

On the 7th March, 1882, Sr. Rodriguez y

He, the Attorney General, was of Siam. The Ambassador made a speech and handed the Siamese Monarch three them made reference to the birth the agreement, describing the property as the Princess of Asturias, one conferred on the King a Spanish decoration, and the other, a similar distinction on his two brothers. The King responded in a suffocating. few words, asking the Spanish Minister tract, and the latter had stated that he was to convey to his Sovereign his hearty not in a position to complete at the time | thanks for his kindness in decorating bim and his brothers with Spanish Orders. His The plaintiff was called, and stated that Royal Highness manifested great satisfaction on being informed of the accouchement of the Queen of Spain and the birth of a Princess, wishing the King, Queen, and the Princess long life and a prosperous reign. The Ambassador and suite dined with the immense quantity of this debased coin in King on the 20th. The King of Siam has also created Sr. Muñoz a Grand Officer of the Order of the White Elephant; his Chief Secretary, Sr. Gil de Aribarri, a variable result of several bank failures, Knight of the Order of the Siamese Crown; his Second Secretary, Sr. L. de Agar, an Officer of the Order of the White Elephant; deent big cash come again into circulation, his Third Secretary, Sr. Osorio, the same ; Sr. Baldasano y Topete, Spanish Consul at Singapore a Knight of the Order of the Slamese Crown; Sr. Diaz Moreu, Commander of the Marques del Duero, the same his First Officer on Board, the same : Sr. Pereira and Dr. Martinez, Knights of the Order of the White Elephant; and the other two Gentlemen of the Suite, Knights in consequence. of the Siamese Crown. In all, twelve decorations were conferred on this occasion.

The Governor of Canton memorialises escape; and suggests that, after having tried empowered to execute them. In the time ings. We are sorry to observe the demise them on the apot, the authorities shall be of the t'u fei, local robbers, this was the of Tin Jih-chang, another upright official. Fung Cheung was convicted of trying to rule, but afterwards it was deemed better to investigated. The request from Canton

is granted. In Chehkiang a fall of two inches snow on the evening of the 4th of the 12th Tso requests permission to employ two father of the Emperor—to the Guardianship ment with hard labour. While Ng Hi, a very competent officials—one from Hunan, of the gates of the imperial city. This is Ponies sgain closed and, after an excellent salt trader, lately returned from Saigon, his own native province, and the other was walking along Wing Lok Street, this from Kansuh. They are transferred accordmorning, the tailors went up to him, the ingly to Tro's jurisdiction. Hunan is quite the palace and the sense of insecurity first picking his pocket of two dollars, one a celebrated province for the production of which fell on the ground, the other being of high-classed men - Teo himself and the handed to the second defendant. A con- present and late Ministers to England

a post in that province.

On the 22nd, the flage of the various Legations, the U.S. excepted, -through inadver- wealthy, has built a fine house outside the tence, doubtless, -were flying, in honour of the 85th birthday of the Emperor of Germany; and the Minister gave an official dinner in the evening to the foreign

The spring is the season when great changes take place in the personnel of Peking. Our exodus is now going on, and the changes and promotions in the Customs take place at the present time.

One of the officials that attends upon the Emperor brought a druft of a complaint which was said to have been drawn up and ready for presentation to the Throne charging the General of Hangchow, Ku, by name, with marrying his son within the prescribed period of mourning, with the view of extorting money, on the plea that the memorial could be squashed. The official charged. sent a memorial to the Emperor enclosing a copy of the one to be presented against him. with the result that the Shih-huei or official guilty of the forged document has been cast clothing, to the value of \$80, and the into prison and will doubtless be banished to the Amoor. In China it is a serious fault to forgo memorials or present false

The complainant said she lived on the documents to the Throne A curious charge is brought against some poor people who have been trying to evade

of the Board: Chun Ayee, widow, said she left her room, The Memorial regarding the waste of not pass it over to his own account because Chun Akum, said the first defendant it virtually belonged to the Emperor. If three quarters. Tientsin it is well known that the Customs' being excellently steered, landed the race Chun Ayeo, recalled, said she had made Taotai makes presents to high Peking mistake in saying yesterday at the Sta- officials to the extent of several tens of tion, that the second defendant was along thousands of taels yearly. We need not was brought for specific performance for the with the first, when they came to rent a hint at the recipients of this money; but the very quarter whence it is received pre-The Police then gave evidence as to the cludes the hope of any reforms being carried alternative his client claimed damages for arrests. Inspector Thomson, who is in out. The Censor states confidently that breach of contract. In the petition it was charge of the case, asked for a remand, in each port ought to send up additional to stated that the agreement was for the sale order to have an opportunity of finding the what is now done for 70 or 80,000 tacks per annum over 106,000 taels. The Emperor is thus defrauded to the extent of several of inland lot No. 562, with five houses. The second defendant was allowed out on hundreds of thousands of taels annually, as per scale. One mile. people and Emperor are beggared by these corrupt transactions; the officials only reap the advantage. what is more, the majority of these lucrative posts have been obtained by purchase. There is then the opportunity for moneymaking, and this is a step in the ladder to the attainment of higher office. The Cen-

sor calls upon the Emperor to appoint several great officials, such for example as P'eng Yu-lin, Ting Jih-chang and Yen Ching-ming, the latter President of the Board of Revenue and formerly Governor of Shantung, to examine rigidly into these

affairs and report. On the night of the 24th a violent storm began to blow here and blow terrifically all next day. The dust was of course most

The illegal coining of cash has come up in the Gazette, A Mahommedan, belonging to Tungchou, with the connivance of the police and the proprietor of the house, was found to be engaged in buying up broken copper and large Peking cash, with the object of coining or rather casting smaller pieces and so making a profit. This praccirculation. Every now and again a panic occurs here, when the small dirty ragged money is altogether refused with the inentailing much loss and misery. The small cash are refused by every one, and the After a period of temporary strictness, the small cash gradually come again to the surface and the evil goes on as before. Th false privately-fabricated cash, in the present case, were smuggled into Peking in bags of flour and in legs of mutton. The forger made a profit altogether of over two hundred time, \$12 to 24; and lost his head

As a result of the Triennal Metropolitan Official Scrutiny, some fifty officials are magistrates and Taotais,) and twenty odd to that of tungchi and pan and some 270 more of lower grades, have risen a step. Mao Ta-jên, a Minister of the Foreign Office, and before his mother's death some of Civil Office and, in the late honours bestowed, appointed President of the Board of War, has just died. He was a native of Honan and had a name for uprightness and honesty in all his deal-A Decree appeared the other day of rather a novel character; there may be this Meeting, excepting such as are entered more in it than appears on the surface, and it may be big with future issues. It has to receive 70 %, Second Pony 20 %, Third caused some uncasiness in more quarters. I refer to the appointment of the Military Governor of the Shen-chi-ying-a foreigndrilled and armed camp of soldiers, at the head of which is the Seventh Prince, the first quarter mile, when Firebrand took the

came up in time to arrest them. The half of the military officers of the Empire public rice granaries by one of the Hua Hu

bannermen. I suppose the late thafts in

which it has engendered, has necessitated

-bore not only the Insignia and Motto second defendant has been in prison pre- are from Hunan, and also a very large pro- as they are called, by name Chang Liu, who portion of the literary officials. The pro- has been selling rice from the Imperial vince is so full of retired officials of reput- stores, is noted. The nephew of the ineriation, that it is a most difficult thing to fill minated individual has been seized and locked in prison, but the head operator or take 3 lbs. for every inch over or under. the case of foreigners first. Are specious is still at large and will remain so. He is Half a mile. Ch'i-hua Gate, subsidises the police, and

> The Roy. W. L. Groves has arrived, and has gone with a few friends to visit the Great Wall, Ming Tombs and Summer Palace. He leaves in the course of a fortnight on his return to Shanghai, Mr Carles has also arrived and taken over Mr Baber's duties, who has left for Enrope.

There seems to be no truth in the rumours we hear from Shanghai. We look to Shanghai and Tientsin for Poking news. We have heard nothing whatever of the closing of the K'ai-p'ing coal mines, nor of the anger of the Lowager's ghost at the rude interference with her manes by these subterrangen excavations, nor of measles in the Palace; nor the thousand and one marvels that are from time to time concocted at Tientsin and Shanghai to excite public opinion, raise or depress shares in railways, gas companies, telegraphs, banks, etc. Sleepy Hollow" we are not disturbed with these financing and exploiting speculations. We have no commissions to secure, and we are not in partnership with Chinese speculators or foreign brokers and adventurers in opium syndicates, increased native growth of opium or any of the other sensational ideas that find ventilation in some of the foreign newspapers at Shang-

FOOCHOW RACES.

11th and 12th inst. Strathpeffer scratched all through, and as Shell's per- ting 5 to 4 on Manician. formances, as compared with his running here, was poor, he must have been in bad

TUESDAY, 11th APRIL, 1882.

First Day. 1. - THE SPRING CUP. - Value 8100. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale Entrance 85. Half a mile.

Four Ponies put in an appearance at the Post, Revenge, Redstart, Jazelin; and Wild Echo. A fair start was effected, Revenge soon showed in advance, which lead however was not retained as Redstart, who was favourite, soon got ahead; Revenge, with careful riding, got through his opponents and won neatly by a long neck from Redstart, whilst a length divided the latter and Jarelin; Wild Echo coming in a respectable fourth.

'Mr Snipe's Revenge, (Tonnant), " Waffle's Redstart, (Bain), Behnere's Javelin, (Maitland), " Major Bagstock's Wild, (Harton). 0 Time 63s.

Redstart started invourite in the Betting, 2 to 1 against him for a win. No place 2.—The Charge Cup. — (Presented)

Value S..... For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale, Entrance \$10. One mile and Out of Eight entries for this Race, only

in the commonest of canters, whilst a length separated the second and third.

Mir. Bagstock's Strathaird (Maitland) 1 "Ar Snipe's Roverso, (Tennant), 2 , Harkaway's Thermometer, (Dow), 3 Time 4m, -3s.

Betting. - Reverse was backed against the Mr Snipe's Forager. (Dow). Field, at short odds. 3.—THE MIN STAKES.—Of \$10 each with

\$50 added For all China Ponies Weights Hardly such a good start for this race was effected, as Flying Fox appeared dilatory in getting off. The latter, however, soon reached his horses, when he did start, but

failed to maintain the pace, which was brisk, and Forager pushing forward, gained an easy victory by a couple of lengths about three quarters of a length dividing second and third. Mr Bruce's Forager, (Dow),

, Belmore's Magician, (Maitland), 2 Owl's Flying Fox, (Tonnant).... Time 2m. 13s.

Betting. - Magician and Flying Fox gainst the field. 4. THE INTERNATIONAL CUP. - (Presented) Value 8 For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Winner of the

Chaase Cup 7 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. One mile and a half. This undoubtedly was the best race of the day, and the betting on the event seemed less constrained. Reverse was heavily backed against the field.

in this instance did not disappoint backers. Zip and Uruiser made the running, but the favourite only required celling upon to finish the race with a length and | pear. Let us, however, not be misunder- ply computed at 2,500 chests, against that a half to spare.

Mr Snipe's Reverse, (Tennant), Major Bagstock's Zip, (Maitland), ... Mr Waffle's Cruiser, (Bain)..... Time 3m, 281s. Betting .- Even on Reverse against the

was a field of six ponies, and this was the and incorrigible, where they are securely Leaf has been arriving from the country in first race in which there was any difficulty kept from mischief for periods of longer or very small quantities, and the limited supply in starting. Revenge meant it, and as a shorter duration, and deportation, in many has tended to keep prices up to the former kind of preliminary, bolted once and a half instances, can always be used as a last re- high level and at the same time there is no round the course, to the dismay of his source. The schools and orphanages which improvement to note in the quality of the raised to the rank of fu and tao (district backers. A second false start was oc. have been or may hereafter be established to a. Settlements both here and at Macao casioned by the same Pony, who ran a will no doubt prove an effectual means of amount to about 9,000 boxes altogether, at considerable distance, which excluded him keeping the waifs and strays of our rising prices ranging from Tls. 16 to 27, rates in from the betting. The third start got the generation in the right path, or will at all most instances being rather higher than for whole of the ponies well off, and Revenge, events prevent them from becoming any the carlier shipments. keeping a good position throughout the very great source of anxiety to the ratepay. We can bear out our opinion, expressed won a clever race by half a neck.

Mr Snipe's Revenge, (Smith), 1 , Owl's Flying Fox, (Tennant) 2 Waffle's Redstart, (Bain), 3 Time 1m. 36s.

6 .- THE NANTAL STAKES .- Of \$10 each. A forced entry for all Poniss entered at Pony 10 %. Weights as per scale. One mile and quarter.

The five starters for this Race got away well together, running in I ruck for the superseding the ordinary police and the race, Strathaird landed the event. Betting - Forager and Strathaird against the field. Strathaird favourite.

Mr Grammont's Shell, (Tennant), Time 2m, 51s., essy,

Second Day. 1.—THE KURHAN STAKES.—Of \$10 each by any stronger ones? Possibly so; old Congou in the Priams with \$50 added. For all China Ponies, but facts and appearances are some-Weights 11 st. 4 lbs. for 13 hand; to give times decidedly against them. Let us take

consequently he is safe. They have seized the whole distance, when Revenge drew that he has fied; and here doubtless the distance separating second and third. " Mr Snipe's Revenge, (Tennant), Major Bugstock's Wild Ibex, (Harton), ... 2 Mr Waffle's Redstart, (Bain), 3

> Time 67 4s. Betting .- Revenge against the Field. 2.—THE CRINA CUP.—(Presented). Valu

9 For all China Ponies. . Weights as per scale. Winners at this meeting of a race of 14 miles or over, 7 lbs. extra. Penalties accumulative. Entranco \$10. Two miles. The field was only represented by Reverse and Chaiser and 2 to 1 was freely offered on the former, who allowed Cruiser to exhaust himself, and then took up the running and won easily by a couple of of lengths.

Mr Snipe's Reverse, (Smith), 1 " Waffle's Cruiser, (Bain), 2 Time om. 33a. Betting 2 to 1 on Reverse.

3.—The Amoy Cup.—(Presented). Value \$100. For all China Ponies. Weights as scale, Winners 7 lbs: extra. tranco \$5. Three quarters of mile. There were only two Starters for the Amoy Cup, viz Wild Ibex and Shell. ting at evens-Shell perhaps for choice.

Mir. Bagstock's Wild Ibex (Maitland) 1

Mr Grammont's Shell, (Tennant), ... 2 Time Im. 433s. 4.-THE CONSULAR CUP. - (Presented), onsly shipped him to this port as a means. Value \$100. Handicap. For all China

be notified to the Stewards after the 1st Detective Mack and others it would We give the results of the Racing at | day's racing and handicapped by them. This was another good race Thermometer portunity of working even if they depressing Sub Rosa hard at the finish-Bet-

> Mr Henry's Sub Rosa, (Tennant), ... 1 , Harkaway's Thermometer, (Bain). 2 , Belmore's Magician, (Maitland), 3 Time 2m. 24s.

5. THE LEDGER CUP. - (Presented). Value \$100. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Winners of one race during the meeting 10 lbs. extra, if of two or more 14 lbs. extra. Entrance &c. Once round and a distance.

Three Starters for this race, -Redstart was favourite at 5 to 4 on a win-Won by a length and a half, Shell finishing a bad Mr Waffle's Redstart, (Bain), 1

Time 1m. 414s. 6. -THE CONSOLATION CUP. -Value \$100 For all bond fide beaten ponies that have all concerned if some means can be devised rin at this meeting. Weights as per scale. of keeping them out. They, as well as Matting, Fine contract, White 4/4, 111

.. Belmore's Javelin, (Maitland), ... 2

" Grammont' Shell, (Tennant), 3

Entrance 85. One mile. There were again only three starters, and but they must live somehow. Finding | yard ; Rod Check, 4/4, 127 cents, 5/4, 147 Flying Fox was favourite. A splendid start employment difficult to obtain they na- cents, 6/4, 17 t cents; Double Extra Imwas effected and the favourite gradually turally resolve themselves into a species of perial, white 4/4, 142 cents, 5/4, 162 cents, crept away from Thermometer who however again challenged him as they came into the straight, but could not reach the favourite

by a length, Cruiser came in a bad third. Mr Owl's Flying Fox. 1 Harkaway's Thermometer. 2 , Wuffle's Cruiser, 3 Time 2m, 25 ta.

Betting 6 to 4 on Flying. For. T.-THE CHAMPION STAKES .- Entrance such as these, prevention, and not cure \$10 with \$100 added. A forced entry for must be tried. Masters, and Agents of winners, excepting winner of the Consola- stoamers cannot perhaps refuse passages tion Cup. Winners of two races at this without good cause; but they ought to meeting \$15 extra, of more than two races | exercise some discretion in granting them. \$40 extra. Weights as per scale. One If this was done the number of adventurers

This race brought out six starters, viz :- siderably lessened. The Consular authori Forager, Reverse, Revenge, Strathaird, Wild ties might also do much towards decreasing Ibex. and Redstart. Betting Strathaird the number of gentlemen of no occupation against the field. Fairly easy win. Major Bagstock's Strathaird, (Maitland), 1 | them to the lands of their birth. When Mr Snipe's Revenge, (Smith).

mile and a quarter.

clared to win with their best.

Time 3m. 1s.

CRIME AND PAUPERISM IN SHANGHAI.

While-most people are willing to admit

the truth of the axiom "Prevention is better than cure" there are comparatively few who care to carry it out in practice. Nevertheless, when they have swallowed the bane they are ready enough to cry out for the antidote-the antidote which only too often is not to be had at a moment's notice, in some cases not at all. As an instance of this we may refer to a complaint which is continually being made about the increase of 'crime and pauperism have declined, the business in Patna h. in this settlement. Day after day offenders receive aummary punishment in the various courts of justice, and means are adopted to relieve the destitute. Yet the evil still goes on; crime is not unknown in our midst, and pauperism by no means an unaccustomed sight. All remedies having Patna is given at \$570 to \$575. proved more or less ineffectual, it remains to be tried what can be done in the way of have to be noted. During the interval

only a matter of cause and effect; remove corresponding period last year. This, with the one and the other will at once disap- the exportations, leaves the available supstood. In using the expression cause and of 3,700 chest last year. Of this last quaneffect' we do so to imply, not that certain tity 1,350 chests were Benares, of which individuals develope into criminals or kind the present stock comprises 1,200 paupers by the force of circumstances—that | chests. may be taken for granted-but that they | Persian, -the market for this kind contiare present amongst us in a great measure nues very unsatisfactory. Sales are given through neglect of proper precautions: at from \$350 to \$435, according to quality; Criminals or paupers, be they natives or the stock is computed at 2,800. 5.—THE EARLY MORN CUP.—(Presented) foreigners, consist of two classes, as far as Value \$100. For all China Ponies. Weights | this settlement is concerned, viz., indigenous | MESSES DEACON & Co.'s Canton Market as per scale. Winner of the Spring Cup 7 | and imported. With respect to the former | Report, dated 15th April, says :--lbs. extra. Entrance 80. Three quarters | we need say little or nothing, as their case | . Our last report was dated the 1st instant.

from east, west, north, and south. If we A fair quantity of Caper leaf has arrived look at the lists of passengers in the daily from the country but it still remains in the papers, in addition to the names of those hands of the country dealers. The quality steerage. Concerning the former there more at least. old residents returning to the settlement or else are new comers whose friends are on the Shipments of New Season's look-out for thems. Now and again there may be isolated exceptions, but they are so lead. The Field lengthened out, but the few and far between that it is scarcely worth while making any further comment on them. But who, we should like to know, are the gentlemen and ladies we presume steerage passengers are of both Major Bagstock's Strathaird, (Maitland), 1 sexes who so conveniently conceal their Shipments to same date we to take for granted that they travel in Shipments to same date this manner purely from motives of

economy, and that they are not actuated and plausible adventurers absolutely uncame, leaving a host of hungry creditors of which were settled same months ago. only recently, in which a gentleman of soidisant talents in spiritualism, cartography, and histrionics, having exhausted the patience of a neighbouring community, arrived to try his 'prentice hand upon Shanghai. His expedition, happily, proved a failure; but the number is not small of those who have

cleared out of the settlement assurreptitious. ly as they appeared, after rendering many respectable persons sadder, wiser, and poorer men by having made their acquaintance. There is another class of adventurers, stamp of Butler and Davis, the former of whom has just been sentenced to one month's imprisonment for wilfully harbouring a deserting seamon. The latter, who is generally known as the Napasaki Butcher, En- has been in Shanghai for upwards of twelve months. The circumstances under which he came here are, to my the least, anggestive. After rendering himself an intolerable nuisance to the people of Nagasaki he was ultimately soutenced to imprisonment for house-breaking, and as soon as he was released some kind friends very generof getting rid of him. From the ovidence Ponies. Names of Ponies and Riders to recently given at the Police Court by appear that Butler and Davis are a species of landshark. They had no opsired to, as no one in their right senses would ever dream of employing them. They therefore had recourse to that ingenious method, commonly known as 'living by one's wits:" and in their hands it assumed a very ignoble phase, that of sponging on seamen who had received advances, obtaining meals on charity at the Police Stations, and clothing from those members of the community who are, perhaps, more generous than just. Many more instances of the kind might be cited but enough has been said to show what class of prove any very great acquisition to the Sales 150 piculs. Stock 200 piculs. settlement, and it will be much better for meshes of the law; but for the most part | \$3.50 a \$3.80 per picul. their business is carried on so quietly that it seldom reaches the public ear. With who annually arrive here might be con who infest the settlement, by deporting 2 Sir Richard Macdennell was Governor of 3 Hongkong he shipped away distressed Bri-Both Mr Snipe and Major Bagstock de- tish subjects wholesale when they became too numerous or when they had been too frequently accommodated in Victoria Gaol. Could the same system be adopted here good results might follow. If these men must live or starve somewhere, it is much better they should do so at home than in a foreign settlement, for removed from kith and kin, where they invariably become

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burden to themselves, and an intolerable

nuisance to others.—N.-C. Daily News.

April 17th. A quiet tone has prevailed in the market for Bengal Opium throughout the past fortnight; and though the rates for both kinds been fully up to the average. Of Benarca also, a fair quantity has been taken for local requirements; and as the stock of this deacription is large, no confidence is entertained in the maintenance of the present rate for it, \$5481. The quotations for

No further receipts for the month, so far, some 900 chests have been taken by the We may safely assert that it is after all local consumers, against 550 chests at the

is being taken in hand. We have plenty of During the period under review only a For this three quarter mile spin, there gool accommodation for the more hardened limited business has been passing in ten.

entire Race, forced his way to the front and ers hereafter. The latter claim special at in our last report, that the crop is decidedly tention, as it is with them that the principle a poor one, and fine teas are very scarce of prevention can be specially exercised indeed. Natives say that the first crop will First and foremost where do they come be about one third short of its average from, and how are they imported? The quantity: there is certainly a very small answer is plain and simple. They come supply of leaf at present.

this Meeting, excepting such as are entered to the cabin we find the numbers of foreign- is said not to be up to last years first arrivals.

solely for the Consular Cup. First Pony and the said in the Scenting flower is not expected for two weeks need be no uncertainty. They are either . The following figures give the export of

New Season's Congous to tlate. Congou at last advised 98,241 lbs. 5th April, S. S. Deccan, 61,475 6th ... S. S. Priam, 24,491 10th ,, S. S. Natal, 105,416

1880-81 1ba.

These figures do not include 31,500 lbs.

SICK. - We have to report a very quiet market and although prices have fallen 810 to 815 per picul there seems scarcely any dears on the part of foreigners to be inter-Only three started and this was a capital known here? Have not strangers some cated in the article. We only hear of 95 Race throughout, the three Ponias hugging | times entered our gates, taken up their | bales Teatlee having been settled during the quarters at one or another of our principal fortnight, at about present quotations. some members of his family and reported away and won by a neck, a slightly greater hotels, told a plausible tale, lined their Shipments lately have consisted chiefly of pockets at the expense of unsuspecting old contracts, and the present mail steamer dupes, and decamped as suddenly as they will take about 240 bales, the greater part

behind them ! An instance of this occurred Long reels. - A fair business is again reported in these kinds for the Indian market. at firm prices.

Re-gels. - For these silks a fair demand has continued at slightly easier prices, 130 bales being settled during the past fortnight. The stock of re-reeled silk is now reduced to a very small compass. Waste. There is no business to report

and prices are unchanged. Export of Silk .- Export to date :- To London, 5,516 bales; to Continent, 8,299 bales; to America. 9.106 boxes; to Bomwhose operations are limited to another bay, 2,576 piculs :- Total 13.815 bales: sphere, but who are equally if not more 9,106 boxes; and 2,576 piculs. Of Waste, mischievous. We refer to men of the 8,547 bales; and Pierced Cocoons. 2,182 -for Europe.

> Isatleo,.....Curio, Loongkong,.....Curio Cumchuck and Lucklow, - \$460 Re-recled Cumchuck Best None , No. 1, 8515 Cote-ng-own , 1 Waste Silk, No. 1, None Cocoons Pierced, SETTLEMENTS FOR THE MONTH.

95 bales for Europe, United States. &c., Re-reels, 260 boxes nil bxs.

Bombay, 150 piculs 15 piculs DRUGS AND SPICES. - Cassia Lignea: New Look Poo and Loting are quoted in foreigners sometimes arrive here as steerage | mats \$7.00 and \$7.85 in boxes. Sales, 500 passengers. What ought to be done with piculs. Stock, nil. Old Loting, is quoted them, deserves consideration. The same at \$7.65 in mats, and \$7.90 in boxes. remarks, too, apply to the Chinese who Sales 500 piculs. Stock 5,000 piculs. Tai flock here from all parts. Those who, Wo is quoted at \$7.95 in mats, and driven by necessity, betake themselves to \$8.20 in boxes. Sales, nil. Stock, 8,000 Shanghai as a last resource are not likely to piculs. Cassia Buds, New \$10 per picul.

SUNDRIES. -Fire Crackers 72 a 77 cents per box. Vermillon, \$31.00 per box. foreigners, must live; honestly if they can, cents, 5/4, 13} cents, 6/4, 15} cents per primitive Committees of Ways and Means 6/4, 191 cents, Red Check, 4/4, 161 cents, t rmed in the plain-spoken phraseology of 5/4, 18; cents, 6/4, 20; cents, per yard the Courts, gangs of robbers. The depreda- Cargo Ginger in Syrup, (Chyloong) 83.30. tions of these gangs are now and again Mandarin 88.80. Young Stem 85.40 brought to light by one or more of Cargo (Manloong) \$3.20. Mandarin \$3.60. their number being entangled in the Young Stem \$4.80 per case of 6 jars, Soy,

LEAD. - We have to report a drooping market and quotations now are for L. B. and Hole chop \$5.90 to \$5.05 per picul and sales are reported of 200 pigs L. B. \$5.00 and 300 pigs Hole chop at the same price. Other brands are quoted \$5.80 to \$5.85

QUICKSILVER is lower and is now quoted

at \$56.50 to \$56.75 per picul. The rates of Freight to London, is per steamer, £3.11/, and per sailing vessel, 54/ per ton of forty and fifty cubic feat,

The rate of Freight to New York, per steamer, £3.10, and per sailing vessel, 50/ per ton of 40 cubic feat. LOADING AND ON THE BERTH. -At Whomnon. -- For London. -- None.

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thairly, str. DEPARTURES. - From Whampon - For London .- None For New York, -None.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked s., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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	Daring Dona Maria de Molina Encounter	7 h C. D. 7 c	British Spanish British	gun vessel man-of-war corvetto	1600	4 14	120	April 7 April 9 Mar. 12	F. J. J. Elliott Th. Olleros G. Robinson
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9	Midge Swift Tweed	5 k 6 h	British British British	gunboat gun vessel gunboat	465 756 360	4 5 3	120 150 340	July 1 Mar. 28 June 19	In Reserve Wm. Collins In Reserve
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1	Wivern Zephyr	ő k	British British	turret ship gunboat	430	4	350 60	Feb. 11 April 11	In Reserve Pollard

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